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Senate No. SJR0101  
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Pat Head Summitt of the  
University of Tennessee for coaching  
excellence.

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the members of this legislative body to recognize those persons who through their professional achievements have brought pride and honor to all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Coach Pat Head Summit of the University of Tennessee Women's Basketball team is one such person whose outstanding efforts have earned her the 1995 Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Coach Summitt was deservedly voted by her coaching peers to receive the award, in an especially significant gesture of respect; and

WHEREAS, Coach Summitt's Lady Vol teams have compiled an astounding overall record of 557-127, garnering three national championships in the process; and

WHEREAS, since she last guided Tennessee to a national championship four years ago, the Lady Vols have compiled an unprecedented 115-9 ledger; and

WHEREAS, included in that record is this year's 27-1 ledger and a third consecutive regular season of unbeaten SEC play; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her achievement, Coach Summitt selflessly deflected the praise directed her way, choosing instead to recognize the efforts of her players, able assistant coaches and Athletic Director Joan Cronan; and

WHEREAS, Coach Summitt's dedication to excellence is unparalleled in the field of women's college basketball, and for her outstanding efforts we are especially proud; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Coach Pat Head Summitt on her selection as 1995 Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year and express our gratitude for yet another successful campaign at the helm of the Lady Vols.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and sent to Coach Summitt with this final clause omitted from such copy.